

IN JUVENILE COURT

Much Work Comes Before Judge Frazer.

YOUNGSTERS HIS CHARGE

Man Who Sought to Take Children Away From His Divorced Wife Is Given a Severe Reprimand.

Since assuming charge of the juvenile court Judge Frazer's time has been constantly engaged, and it is not an uncommon occurrence for him to find from fifteen to twenty children, some of them accompanied by their parents, waiting for him in the reception room. One day since the court was organized seventeen petitions were filed. Yesterday Judge Frazer disposed of fourteen cases. Five girls and nine boys, but the majority of them were not of a serious nature. In two instances citations were issued to parents to appear and show cause why they did not properly care for their children. A man named Johnson was severely lectured by Judge Frazer, who told him he ought to be in the penitentiary, and would find himself in jail before long if he did not do better. Johnson sought to take his children away from their mother, alleging that she was an unfit person to have their custody. Mrs. Johnson proved to the contrary and showed that she obtained a decree of divorce in Washington County and Johnson was ordered to pay \$15 monthly for the children's support, but never paid a cent, and she earned a living at the washbowl. A boy was accused of stealing a bicycle, and the evidence established the fact that he took it by mistake. Seven children have been committed to charitable institutions, and four to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

Wives Seek Their Freedom.

Suit for a divorce was begun yesterday by Iris M. Jenkins against Orin C. Jenkins because of desertion beginning in March, 1902. They were married in California in July, 1901. Mrs. Jenkins asks to be allowed to resume her former name, Price.

Papers in a divorce suit filed in Wasco County by J. J. Baser against Ruth Baser were served by the Sheriff yesterday.

Elizabeth Babcock, who was married to Charles W. Babcock in Crescent City, Cal., in May, 1882, yesterday began proceedings against him in the State Circuit Court for a divorce. She alleges that he abandoned her in this city in November, 1903. There are three children aged, respectively, 20, 18 and 5 years, who are with their mother.

Birdie Bagby, who was married to Joseph E. Bagby in Missouri in 1901, yesterday sued for a divorce on the ground of desertion.

Sue to Recover Commission.

Rountree and Diamond, real estate agents, yesterday sued J. H. Peterson in the State Circuit Court to recover \$222 commission on account of the sale of the quarter-block at the southwest corner of Sixth and Oak streets to Wells Fargo & Co. for \$100,000. The complaint recites that Rountree & Diamond had a contract with Peterson for 5 per cent and deducted one-third with the understanding that Peterson would accomplish the sale. Recently Charles K. Henry sued Peterson for \$500 commission for making a sale of the same property. The question arises "who did sell it?"

District Attorney's Action.

Not a true bill was returned by District Attorney Manning yesterday in the case of Louis Cabral, who was accused of passing a worthless check for \$500 on Barney Gobb, a liquor dealer.

The District Attorney also filed not a true bill in the case of F. Kaufman, who was charged with assault on Henry Murphy with a knife.

An information was filed by District Attorney Manning against Henry Murphy and Frank Driscoll charging them with assault and battery on F. Kaufman.

Timber Company Incorporates.

A. A. Muck, A. W. Lambert, A. S. Nichols, D. E. Altenberg and W. H. Upon yesterday filed articles of incorporation of the North Coast Timber Investment Company in the County Clerk's office; capital stock, \$20,000. The objects announced are to buy and sell timber lands, operate sawmills, etc.

Go to County Jail for Theft.

John Ray, who entered the warehouse of Freedman Brothers and stole various articles, was let off with a plea of guilty to petty larceny yesterday and was sentenced to six months in the county jail. Ray pleaded drunkenness as an excuse.

Sues to Recover Wages.

William Meyers has sued J. W. Griffith in the State Circuit Court to recover \$20 wages alleged due.

LUTHERAN SYNOD SESSION

Great Progress Reported in Three Northwestern States.

The 15th annual convention of the Washington district of the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio, and other states, is being held in St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, Twelfth and Clinton streets, Rev. A. Krause, pastor. The meeting was called to order last Wednesday morning, and will adjourn next Monday evening. Twenty-five pastors and 11 delegates from six many congregations are in attendance. The names of the pastors are: Dr. C. H. L. Schuetz, Columbus, O.; president of the joint synod; Rev. Paul Groschupp, Spokane, Wash.; president of Washington district; Rev. H. Wittrock, Riverview, Wash.; secretary of synod; Rev. A. Bennin Gifford, Idaho; Rev. E. Buehr, Pocatello, Idaho; Rev. J. Cronk, Reardon, Wash.; Rev. J. Doeschler, Shubel, Or.; Rev. A. Eberle, Salem, Or.; Rev. F. Fendler, Fairfield, Wash.; Rev. J. Fink, Camas, Idaho; Rev. H. Flatman, Aurora, Or.; Rev. George Pauchert, Spokane, Wash.; Rev. E. Haase, La Grande, Or.; Rev. William Hoberger, Olympia, Wash.; Rev. C. Hoff, Endicott, Wash.; Rev. A. H. Rittville, Wash.; Rev. G. Koehler, Davenport, Wash.; Rev. C. Karl, Wilbur, Wash.; Rev. J. Oertel, Walla Walla, Wash.; Rev. H. Riege, Odessa, Wash.; Rev. E. Schink, Colfax, Wash.; Rev. William Seeger, Tacoma, Wash.; Rev. Paul Mueller, Lind, Wash.; Rev. A. Fiebelkorn, Puyallup, Wash.

The morning sessions of the synod are devoted to the consideration of dogmatic papers and ethical essays. Reports of 11 committees appointed by the district president were heard and adopted in the afternoon sessions. The pension system of synod and the aid given to superannuated pastors and teachers and their widows and orphans was discussed on Thursday. On Friday the synod re-

ceived the encouraging and favorable report of its committee on missions. Since last year's convention two more missions have grown into self-supporting and independent congregations, namely, the parishes served by the Revs. J. Doeschler, of Shubel, Or., and P. Mueller, of Lind, Wash. The district now has 14 self-supporting parishes and 12 mission parishes, all of which report an increase in growth in the various lines of church work.

Devotional service was held Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when Rev. G. Koehler, of Davenport, Wash., preached an able and well-prepared mission sermon from Romans 1:12.

Reports of committees on synodical and parochial reports will be heard on Saturday.

HOTEL - RUNNER DEFIAIT

E. C. McLean Tells Patrolman Arrest Will Not Stick in Court.

"You can't make a case stick in court, anyway, so arrest, if you please."

Such was the language applied to Patrolman Carlson at the Union Depot yesterday afternoon, by E. C. McLean, a hotel-runner, who was taken into custody on a charge of violating the ordinances governing the actions of agents.

Notwithstanding the statement of McLean, Patrolman Carlson sent him to headquarters, where he was booked and released on his own recognizance. His case will be called before Judge Hogue tomorrow.

Judge Hogue discharged a hotel-runner Thursday, though he was shown beyond a doubt to be guilty, and at that time Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald expressed the opinion to the court that it would have a bad effect on the morale of pestiferous agents, who now number fully 200, and who gather in full strength to meet every incoming train.

Judge Hogue, in reply, stated, as a warning that in future any man found guilty of breaking the rules of the police at the depot would be heavily fined. With that understanding, Mr. Fitzgerald agreed to the discharge of the prisoner then before the court.

SCHMITZ PARTISANS HOLD GREAT JUBILEE

Acquittal of President of Board of Public Works Maestretti a Great Victory for the Machine . . .

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 18.—(Special Correspondence.)—A great victory was won by the Schmitz administration when the great Maestretti, president of the Board of Public Works, was acquitted of the charge of subornation of perjury. Maestretti has been the chief lieutenant of Mayor Schmitz and Abe Ruef in all their large political enterprises, and his conviction would have forever killed the machine.

But, instead of a political funeral, a great jubilee was held. In fact, the friends of the accused man were not able to wait until they had vacated the courtroom, but gave vent to their joy in cheers as soon as the verdict was announced.

As a result, Schmitz and Ruef have bobbed up stronger than at any time for months past. People are beginning to say, "Maybe they're not so bad as they're painted." A natural reaction has set in against the determination to oust Schmitz at any cost.

There looms up at this time the great danger, which kept Philadelphia so long shackled, aptly expressed by Lincoln Steffens "corrupt and contented." The new reform league continues its work, but the impression has gone abroad that it is the Citizens' Alliance under a new cloak. This has resulted in the antagonizing of the labor bodies, and until their suspicions can be removed, it will be impossible for the league to accomplish much.

Congressman Livermore, addressing the Iron Club this week, said: "Bitterly as I detect Eugene Schmitz and Abe Ruef, I would stand with them against misdirected Democracy. Whenever the shadow of policemen killing men arises, then Schmitz looms large. The unions believe that while he is in power the police will not be at the beck and call of Sansone street. Nothing would be so fatal to the cause as the appearance of sympathy with the Sansone-street merchant, who aspires to the position of the unions."

Interpreted in the words of Livermore means: The reform league of the Republic is nothing but an anti-union league. It would be suicide for the Democrats to endorse their candidate for Mayor this Fall. Rather support Schmitz.

There are some who read in the speech a bid for the nomination for himself. Livermore has always stood strong with the unions, and was elected to Congress by them with Democratic assistance. He offers a better opportunity for a compromise than does almost any other man in San Francisco.

The Schmitz forces have rallied to their support one of the five daily papers of the city, and a small corps of journalists on the outside aids the cause. The grand jury is attacked, and Superior Judges, whose decisions are hostile to the administration, are lashed by the column. Ruef is giving plain evidence that it is going to be a fight to a finish, and in comparison with the approaching battle, all former political encounters in San Francisco have been mere outpost skirmishes.

Peculiar conditions have been revealed as the result of an investigation into the methods of the "Schmitz Club" of this city. It is an organization which has been in existence for some time, and its ostensible purpose is to promote the political ambitions of the Mayor. It seems that its members are the employees of the city, both high and low. Street sweepers, janitors, and high-salaried officials appear on the rolls as members. The dues are \$2 a month, but the more opulent of the members are occasionally assessed to swell the treasury. The purpose to which this money is devoted is not known. It is said that \$30,000 a year is thus collected. The expenses of the club are almost nothing, so a good political budget is probably on hand to make the fight in the Fall.

Word has been received here that Captain George Kirkman, who figured in Army scandals in the East and on the Pacific Coast, is not only to be dismissed from the Army, but is to be imprisoned for a term of years before the dismissal takes effect. It will be remembered that Kirkman was unpleasantly connected with the Madden divorce case in San Francisco, and the suicide of Mrs. Beattie Chandler in the East. His wife divorced him here a year ago, as the result of his attentions to the wife of Captain Madden.

Kirkman and Mrs. Madden created a sensation at the Presidio by their actions. Part of the evidence at the divorce trial was a photograph of the two taken together. When Kirkman left San Francisco he went to Omaha. There he met Mrs. Beattie Chandler, the wife of a fellow officer, and instantly friendship sprang up between them. It happened that while Chandler was away from the post, Kirkman obtained a leave of a few

FIRST GREAT WORK

Congress Committee Opens Truckee-Carson Canal.

IRRIGATES CARSON VALLEY

First Fruit of Reclamation Work of Government Astonishes Irrigation Committee by Its Vast Extent and Results.

RENO, Nev., June 17.—The train bearing the Congressional Irrigation Committee and guests arrived here this morning at 8 o'clock to formally open the Truckee-Carson irrigation canal, the first of the great Government reclamation projects to be completed. The train was met by hundreds of Reno people eager to give a hearty welcome to the men who represent the Government in the great work of reclamation. In addition to the Congressional party, Governor George C. Pardee, of California, and several other prominent Californians, were on the train. Governor John Sparks, of Nevada, and a number of the prominent citizens of the state joined the party here and accompanied the visitors to Hazen.

The big diverting dam on the Truckee, about 20 miles west of here, where the main canal begins, was the first objective point. There the party was taken in charge by Engineer L. H. Taylor, who has represented the Government throughout the work. The gates of the dam were lowered and those of the canal were raised, the great flood pouring into the huge ditch. The reclamation project in Nevada was then formally dedicated. When the gates on the river dam were lowered, the bed of the stream below was dry. In an instant the party found diverting spirit in catching the large Truckee trout that were floundering on the rocks.

Eye-Opener to Congressmen.

From the dam, the party was driven along the bank of the canal to Derby, where the construction camp was located while the work was in progress. There the train was boarded, the next stop be-

ing at Hazen. From there the visitors were driven to the Carson River, where the main canal ends and where situated the storage reservoir by means of which sufficient water to irrigate thousands of acres in the Carson Sink will be impounded. The committee was highly satisfied with the work that had been accomplished. Some of the members admitted that they had never realized the extent of the work until they saw the great ditch with its dams and tunnels and laterals covering over 21 miles of country.

The party returned to Reno at 4 o'clock this evening. A banquet was tendered the gentlemen and a reception given for the ladies who are traveling with the committee.

Great Area to Be Irrigated.

The initial irrigation system will be used to distribute water over about 50,000 acres of land. During the next two years the system will be extended to cover 150,000 acres more. This will increase the total distributing system to a length of 150 miles. Arrangements are now being made to construct a regulating dam at the mouth of Lake Tahoe. As a larger area of land is brought under irrigation and the demand for water increases, five or six other dams on the Truckee River and its tributaries will be constructed, and four reservoirs will be built on the Carson River. One of the reservoirs will be 10 miles in length and will have a surface area of 11,000 acres.

The entire irrigation system as projected will not be completed for nine or ten years, and will cost about \$3,000,000. After the initial work is completed and the first section of land is placed under irrigation, the balance of the project will be carried out with the proceeds of the sale of Government land adjacent to the ditches and the sale of water to the settlers who are expected to take up the land.

GRANGERS' ANNUAL PICNIC

J. D. Chittwood, of Damascus, Tells What the Order Stands For.

"What the Grange Stands For," was the subject of the oration of J. D. Chittwood, of Damascus, at the annual picnic held in the grove on the Oregon City road by the Milwaukie Grange. After a short business session at the hall in the morning in Milwaukie, the meeting adjourned to the picnic grove where a luncheon was served to all who came.

After luncheon Mr. Chittwood delivered his address, giving a general review of the work of the Grange order, founded 35 years ago. He said that the Grange had become a very powerful organization as a social and educational factor among the farmers. It had afforded, he said, the women of the country chance to grow in intelligence and refinement. It afforded them opportunities for self-culture that nothing else could give them. The state of Oregon, he said, the women of the country, brethren in the Grange hall, were allowed to hold all its offices and were generally its mainstay.

Talks were made by Mrs. Mary L. Roberts, W. Bunnell and others. One speaker said he was proud of the fact that the Grangers of Oregon had something to do in making the great Lewis and Clark Fair a success, in favoring the appropriation by the state of the \$50,000. There had been slight opposition, but on the whole the Grange favored the appropriation.

There was a good attendance at the picnic, many coming in wagons and buggies.

WORK THAT COUNTS.

Expert Opticians at Exposition Have Won Confidence of Public.

The large corps of trained opticians working under the direction of the Walter Reed Optical Concession Company at several of the larger Exposition buildings have won the entire confidence of the fair visitors. This was only to be expected, however, as the name of Mr. Reed, who has been in business in this city for over 20 years, at once inspired confidence, while the work of the expert operators and the fine quality of their goods satisfied the public that they made good every representation. It is the large success met with by these operators and the entire satisfaction given their patrons that is beginning to tell, and what is most gratifying in this connection is the fact that among those who have had their eyes satisfactorily fitted are people who have had experience with some of the best opticians in the East.

Heretofore the people of that district a chance to vote on the question of annexation, and might be set aside. Mr. Prettyman said that the election would be contested on the ground that it was unconstitutional. Just how and in what form the question will be raised Mr. Prettyman did not say.

Governor Pardons Boy.

Governor Chamberlain yesterday pardoned Frank Thompson, a boy who was serving a sentence of a year in the county jail for stealing from rooms in the Selling-Hirsch building where he was employed as an elevator boy.

White, an ex-convict jointly accused with Thompson, is serving a five-year term in the penitentiary. At the time of his trial White said Thompson was the guilty one and gave him some of the stolen articles to dispose of. Thompson was pardoned upon the recommendation of Mayor Williams and District Attorney Manning.

Not Afflicted With Leprosy.

Excitement akin to a panic swept over the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Kearney streets yesterday morning, when Chin Boon, a Chinese vendor of vegetables, was suspected of being afflicted with leprosy.

TO CONTEST THE ELECTION

Henry Prettyman Says Mount Tabor Annexation Is Illegal.

That the vote by which part of Mount Tabor district was annexed to Portland was illegal and null is the opinion of a considerable number of attorneys, and a contest against consummating annexation will be started shortly. Henry Prettyman, of Mount Tabor, said yesterday that he had been informed by Rufus Mallory, W. D. Fenton and some other lawyers that the vote in Portland for annexation

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